

Administration of Joseph R. Biden, Jr., 2023

Statement on the Supreme Court's Decision in *Alliance for Hippocratic Medicine v. U.S. Food and Drug Administration*
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Today the Supreme Court granted the Department of Justice's emergency stay application in *Alliance for Hippocratic Medicine v. FDA*, preventing a lower court decision from going into effect that would have undermined FDA's medical judgment and put women's health at risk.

As a result of the Supreme Court's stay, mifepristone remains available and approved for safe and effective use while we continue this fight in the courts. I continue to stand by FDA's evidence-based approval of mifepristone, and my administration will continue to defend FDA's independent, expert authority to review, approve, and regulate a wide range of prescription drugs.

The stakes could not be higher for women across America. I will continue to fight politically driven attacks on women's health. But let's be clear: The American people must continue to use their vote as their voice, and elect a Congress who will pass a law restoring the protections of *Roe v. Wade*.

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